

CYMT Meeting Minutes

2023-07-31

Children's Ministry: Candy Fang, ~~Elaine Tseng~~, Grace Doong, Jilena Mok, ~~Linda Hau~~, Michael Wu, Selina Yu

Youth Ministry: Dexter Young, Daniel Lao, ~~Jeremy Lee~~

Chair: King Fai / David Shen (future chair)

1. Opening Prayer:
2. Youth Fellowship: King Fai / David Shen
 - a. The average attendance in the summer quarter is 17 (not including 21 special guests on 6/30)
 - b. There were variations of meeting time during the Agapeland (for the purpose of outreach). The students took a more proactive role in planning. We have formed a student leadership group for planning of some future YF programs.
 - c. The Murder Mystery Dinner on 6/30 was very successful – many thanks to Wynnford and a group of student leaders for planning it.
 - d. David will start overseeing YF, and will call a YF counselors meeting tomorrow.
3. Youth Sunday School: King Fai / Daniel Lao / Jeremy Lee
 - a. The average attendance in the summer quarter is 13.
 - b. Many thanks for Daniel & Jeremy for teaching the regular youth Sunday School class in the summer quarter. We are still looking for teachers for the Fall quarter.
 - c. We plan to have a baptism class in the Fall quarter for the rising 10th and 11th graders (12th graders are also welcomed to join).
4. Children's Sunday School: Elaine Tseng / Grace Doong
 - a. The teaching materials for the fall session are ordered and the toddler teaching materials are also ordered for exploring to find the suitable teaching material for future use.
 - b. We plan to have the children Sunday school teachers and assistant teachers' meeting on the afternoon of Aug 13th. For reviewing the summer session and preparing the fall session.
 - c. Praise the Lord, Shuting first time teaches as a teacher in summer session for K to 2nd graders. Eric Tseng is also willing to step up serving as a teacher for G3-5 class later on.
 - d. Praying for finding more teachers and assistant teachers for children Sunday school. We are still looking for teachers and assistant teachers for the fall session.
5. Awana: Linda Hau / Selina Yu / Candy Fang
 - a. It will restart on 9/3/23. We are making an effort not to have any breaks in the children's program other than the church retreat Sunday.
 - b. Supplies and materials are being ordered in preparation for the restart. We are switching to use ESV version of the Bible this September for easier wording.

- c. We had contemplated having a Puggles' class, however, considering the number of children in 2-3 years of age and the availability of teachers in the 2nd session deemed not prudent to start the club.
6. Summerland: Linda Hau
- a. Thanks to many people who help to run a successful program with many participants for the first time.
 - b. A great effort was made to invite the Agapeland children. A number of them come regularly now and more children stay for the second session as a result. We praise God for His provision.
 - c. The curriculum was in line with the VBS theme and Abby Tin has been helping every Sunday leading the children in singing. They will be presenting two songs at all three services on August 20. We hope to continue with the strong program next year.
7. Nursery & Toddlers: Jilena Mok
- a. We have ordered more shoe covers to arrive this Thursday
 - b. We explored the possibility of having 30-minutes lessons for toddlers. However, we don't have enough resources to do that.
8. Others:
- a. [2024 Direct Ministry budget](#) & CYM
 - b. [New GGCC organization chart](#) & CYM
 - c. Children's Ministry clean-up at 1p on 8/5
9. Closing Prayer